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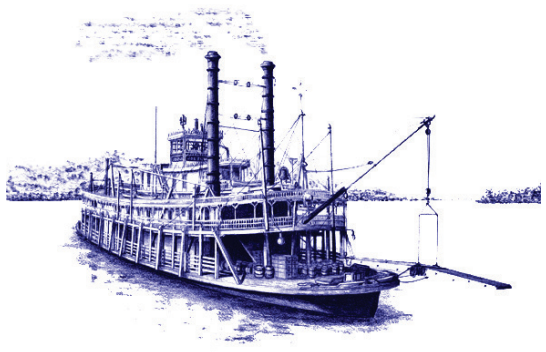

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McCubbin Motors sold to Harding Auto Group

Family owned the dealership for almost 60 years

BY BOB DEMAREE

After nearly 60 years in business, Madison auto dealership McCubbin Motors was sold Thursday and will now be Harding Auto Group.

McCubbin Motors began as McCubbin Ford in April of 1961 when Bill McCubbin opened his dealership at 319 East Main Street in downtown Madison with the slogan "the Courthouse is across from us." The dealership relocated to Madison's hilltop in 1977 to its current address at 301 East Clifty Drive.

Bill's son, Kevin, joined the business in late 1974 and continued the business.

McCubbin said he expects a seamless transition with all 29 employees retained by the new dealership. McCubbin will stay

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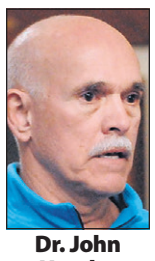
Maintain vigilance and get vaccination

Hossler: 'We cannot drop our guard'

BY BOB DEMAREE

While the COVID-19 numbers are looking better in Jefferson County,but County Health Officer Dr. John Hossler urges residents to remain vigilant in getting vaccinated and wearing their face masks to protect themselves and others against the disease.



Dr. John Hossler

On Wednesday, Jefferson County was fully upgraded to the "Yellow" advisory level, which indicates a moderate community spread as opposed to the more severe "Orange" and "Red" levels the county had been at for several weeks.

Now that Jefferson County has remained at the "Yellow" advisory for two consecutive weeks, the county may follow "Yellow" regulations, he said.

Even so, Hossler said county residents should continue to wear masks, social distance, practice good hand washing and work to keep the coronavirus from spreading within the community. He said as the virus replicates it presents a much higher danger to the community.

"We cannot drop our guard until this is over," Hossler said. "Once it escalates, it's hard to rein it in. We must keep vigilant. We're not yet out of the woods."

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Two charged after Trimble burglary, 3-county pursuit

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Louisville man and a New Albany man were arrested Wednesday after a three county car chase that began near Bedford and ended on Interstate 71 near Crestwood following a burglary at Brays Market near Bedford.

Robert Dyson

Norman Kenneth Wolfe

The Trimble County Sheriffs Office notified the Kentucky State Police dispatch in Campbellsburg that a burglary had taken place at the market, located on US 42 just west of Bedford, shortly before 7 a.m. and advised that an employee of the business was following the suspect's vehicle and that the suspect had fired shots at the employee from inside the vehicle.

The pursuit was traveling on US 421 south near the Trimble-Henry county line when Troopers located the vehicle and followed it onto Interstate 71 South at Campbellsburg.

A trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 32-mile marker on Interstate 71, but the suspect did not stop and began to flee. During the course of the pursuit, a tire deflation device was successfully utilized but the vehicle continued to flee south on I-71 until it became immobile near the 14 mile marker in Oldham County when a successful legal intervention was utilized.

The operator of the vehicle, Robert Dyson, 25, of Louisville, and the passenger Norman Kenneth Wolfe, 29, of New Albany Indiana, were both transported to University of Louisville Hospital.

Both men were later arrested by KSP Trooper Colt McGuire and are now in custody and lodged without bail in the Oldham County Detention Center in La Grange, Kentucky.

Dyson has been charged with Burglary 1st Degree, Speeding 15 MPH Over Limit, Reckless Driving, Improper Passing, Failure

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A TASTE OF SPRING?

Sunshine and temperatures in the 60s melted away last week's snow and ice and allowed children to swarm the playground at Hargan-Matthews Park overlooking Ohio River at the bottom of West Street in Madison by Wednesday and Thursday.

Photos by Bob Demaree

Left: Kelsey Wilson and her son, Bowman, enjoy Thursday's sunny and warm weather by frolicing along the Ohio River and even dabbling at the edge of the water on the City of Madison boat ramp.

Right: Denise Leiske and her dog, Molly, stroll up Jefferson Street after going for a walk on the Madison riverfront Thursday.

Right: Brianna Mendoza giggles with joy as her uncle, Cory Mendoza, spins her on the merry-go-round at Hargan-Matthews Park on Thursday in downtown Madison.

Left: Sage Crisafulli goes for a slide on playground equipment — hair flying but facemask firmly in place — with other children playing Thursday at Hargan-Matthews Park on West Street in downtown Madison.

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Trucker dies in U.S. 42 crash near Ghent

BY MARK CAMPBELL

A truck accident involving two semis on US 42 in Carroll County killed an Indiana man and disrupted traffic on one of the busiest stretches of highway in the county for more than five hours Monday afternoon.

William Gail Warner II, 58, of Corydon, Indiana, was pronounced dead at the scene after the truck he was driving clipped mirrors with another semi and then went off the roadway, down an embankment and into a tree line in the 8400 block of US 42 East of Ghent, Kentucky.

The accident occurred shortly after noon on Monday and US. 42 — a stretch of highway that serves multiple industries and thousands of workers as well as local residents and businesses — was not reopened to traffic until later that night.

Warner, who drives for River Metals Recycling in Louisville, was eastbound on US 42 apparently heading to the Nucor Steel plant east of Ghent when the crash occurred.

According to Carroll County Sheriff Gary Gosser, the initial impact was not severe. The other truck remained operable and was able to drive away from the scene after being interviewed by investigators.

Carroll County Coroner David Wilhoite agreed, noting that the injuries came when the cab of the truck collided with a tree after going down an embankment on the west side of the highway. The cause of death is still under investigation and an autopsy has been conducted.

Mr. Potato Head drops mister, sort of

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Is it Mr. Potato Head or not?

Hasbro created confusion Thursday when it announced that it would drop the "Mr." from the brand's name in order to be more inclusive and so all could feel "welcome in the Potato Head world." It also said it would sell a new playset this fall without the Mr. and Mrs. designations that will let kids create their own type of potato families, including two moms or two dads.

But in a tweet later that afternoon, Hasbro clarified that while the brand is changing, the actual Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head characters will still live on and be sold in stores. In a picture posted on Twitter, the "Mr." and "Mrs." names are less prominently displayed at the bottom of the box, instead of the top.

> **"Hasbro is helping kids to simply see toys as toys, which encourages them to be their authentic selves outside of the pressures of traditional gender norms."**
>
> — Rich Ferraro
> GLAAD's chief communications officer

"While it was announced today that the POTATO HEAD brand name & logo are dropping the 'MR.' I yam proud to confirm that MR. & MRS. POTATO HEAD aren't going anywhere and will remain MR. & MRS. POTATO HEAD," the company tweeted.

The tweet came after news of the brand name change exploded on Twitter, with people asking if Barbie will change her name next. "I think Hasbro needs to drop the "Bro" and just be "Has,' " another person tweeted.

Hasbro appears to want to have it both ways: expand the brand, while not killing off its most iconic characters, which appeared in the "Toy Story" films.

"They are looking to broaden the franchise," said Robert Passikoff, founder of marketing consultancy Brand Keys.

Kimberly Boyd, a senior vice president at Hasbro, said the intention of the brand name change was to be more inclusive and to have the characters still live within the Potato Head universe.

"It created a lot of excitement," she said about the reaction.

GLAAD, an LGBTQ advocacy group, applauded the more inclusive Potato playset.

"Hasbro is helping kids to simply see toys as toys, which encourages them to be their authentic selves outside of the pressures of traditional gender norms," said Rich Ferraro, GLAAD's chief communications officer.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

Feb. 25, 2021

Terry Ray Dean, 41, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 Felony. No bond.

Ethan E. Hall, 31, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and Resisting Law Enforcement and Invasion of Privacy, both Class A Misdemeanors. No bond.

Caden J. Hankins, 18, for Invasion of Privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor. No bond.

Jacqueline K. Jones, 36, on a Jefferson County bench warrant and a court ordered sentence for Probation Violation, a Class C Misdemeanor. No bond.

Brittney Veraet, 45, on a felony Jefferson County bench warrant. No bond.

Breonna Michelle Youngblood, 30, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. No bond.

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Rodolfo Rangel Diaz, 44, serving three days jail on weekends. No bond.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Marsh B. and Marci A. Jones to Marsh B. Jones, Marci A. Jones, Marsh B. Jones Trust and Marci A. Jones Trust, 413 West Main Street, Madison.

Marsh B. and Marci A. Jones to Marsh B. Jones, Marci A. Jones, Marsh B. Jones Trust and Marci A. Jones Trust, 920 West First Street, Madison.

Marsh B. and Marci A. Jones to Marsh B. Jones, Marci A. Jones, Marsh B. Jones Trust and Marci A. Jones Trust, 918 West First Street, Madison.

Marsh Burkett and Marci A. Jones to Marsh B. Jones, Marci A. Jones, Marsh B. Jones Trust and Marci A. Jones Trust, 917 West Second Street, Madison.

Elizabeth S. Curtice to Lisa K. Ehlers, 349 Cedarwood Drive, Madison.

Justin and Brittany McKay to Katelin M. Law and Zechariah A. Daniel, 1612 Oak Hill Drive, Madison.

Steve and Jeanne Dugle to Troy Trinkle, 8583 West State Road 56, Hanover.

Tina Buchanan to 1213 West Main Street LLC, 1213 West Main Street, Madison.

Canaan Mennonite Chapel to Matthew R. and Tiffany Clark and Richard E. and Kathy D. Clark, 9430 North Barbersville Road, Madison.

Betty Ann Phillips to Michael G. Love and Adam G. Love, 9482 West Deputy Pike Road, Deputy.

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• Jaxson Terry — 6

MARCH 1
• Caiden Copeland — 19

MARCH 2
• Steve Smith

MARCH 3
• JoJo Honaker

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MCCUBBIN

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on and assist for the next couple of weeks before fully stepping away. The partners in the new ownership are from Indianapolis and include owner Mike Harding, with Paul McKeever the general manager and Andrea Farrell the dealer.

Harding is Chief Executive Officer at Central Marketing Transport Services in Indianapolis and co-owner of the Harding Steinbrenner IndyCar racing team.

Kevin McCubbin said he is looking forward to retirement, but selling the business is "bittersweet. There have been a lot of relationships, a lot of phone calls along the way.

"My next birthday I will be 69," McCubbin said. "It's time to move on.

"We have been through a lot over the years," McCubbin added. "We've seen wars, recessions, high interest rates, COVID; we've seen a lot, but that's what makes this business interesting."

The dealership transitioned its name from McCubbin Ford to McCubbin Motors in 1981 when it added Chrysler as a dealership. New vehicles currently sold include Ford, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Ram. The dealership has also offered the Lincoln brand in the past but will no longer in the future because McCubbin said Ford is reducing the number dealerships that sell the Lincoln brand. However, he said the dealership will continue to service Lincoln vehicles.

HOSSLER

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Hossler also cited new variants of the cornonavirus that pose a danger in that they could be more contagious. He said variants potentially coming from South Africa, Brazil and the United Kingdom — the variant from the United Kingdom possibly being the most dangerous — may not respond as effectively to the vaccine now being administered in the US. He said depending on what might happen with the variants, they "could make it worse before it gets better."

Hossler has been pleased with the number of people getting vaccinated in Jefferson County. All vaccine locations are staying busy and there is a waiting list for future appointments.

"We have had no problem filling slots," Hossler said, noting that in addition to the Jefferson County Health Department and King's Daughters' Hospital, vaccines are now also available through the pharmacies at Kroger and Walmart.

Earlier this week, the state of Indiana added residents ages 60 to 64 to the list eligible for the vaccination. Previously, only those 65 and older, healthcare workers who live in Indiana and first responders who are firefighters, police officers or sheriff's deputies, emergency medical services, reservist or correctional officers were eligible.

"I expect the state to continue to open up vaccinations by five-year increments, and the next will be 55 and above," said Hossler. He's not sure when those increments will take place but as more older people are vaccinated and more vaccine becomes available, the age groups will obviously expand.

Even for those who have been vaccinated, Hossler said it's important to continue following prevention guidelines by wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing. He noted that after the second of two shots required by the vaccine, there's about a 10-day period before it is fully effective. In addition, there is some uncertainty about the length of the immunity period once vaccinated.

As a health care worker, Hossler received his vaccination early on but he still wears a mask and takes other precautions. He said those vaccinated can continue to set a good example — and be even safer — by continuing to wear a mask and socially distance.

"You don't know if someone is making a political statement or has had two vaccines. If we continue to wear masks, it reinforces it for everyone," said Hossler.

Hossler does expect continued improvement in the number of new infections as more people get vaccinated and follow safety guidelines. Warmer weather could once again "dampen the spread too" like last summer as people are able to spend less time indoors and more time outdoors.

"I think in two or three months we'll see a big difference," he said. "Life will get better and life will get rosier."

Under the "Yellow" advisory, social gatherings and events of any kind are limited to 100 individuals but 50% of a facility's capacity may be permitted with a submitted safety plan approved by the Jefferson County Health Department. Attendees must be socially distanced and wear face coverings. The guidelines are the same for community recreational sports leagues and tournaments, along with school extracurricular and co-curricular activities, although the school may institute even stricter regulations.

All business capacity must adhere to strict social distancing guidelines with curbside pickup preferred, and should only admit whose who wear face covering over nose and mouth, and practice social distancing.

Jefferson County was reporting four new cases of COVID-19 on Thursday, increasing the overall number to 2,937. So far 14,690 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity percentage is currently 4.8% and the unique positivity rating is 10.1%. There were three new deaths attributed to the virus pandemic, increasing that total to 73.

The COVID-19 infection rate for Switzerland County is currently in the "Yellow" category. There were four new cases of COVID-19 there with the overall number now at 752. So far, 3,796 residents have been tested and the seven-day positivity is currently 2.3% and the unique positivity rating is 11.5%. A total of seven deaths have been attributed to the virus pandemic in Switzerland County.

Statistics in Indiana for Thursday said 33 new deaths reported and 963 new positive cases. So far there have been 660,071 positive cases overall and 12,098 deaths.

At last report, about 5,696 Jefferson County residents have received at least the first of two doses of the COVID vaccine. In Switzerland County, 1,032 have received at least the first of two doses.

In Kentucky, 1,447 new cases of COVID-19 were reported on Feb. 25, according to the Kentucky Department of Health. There have been 401,750 positive cases overall and 4,570 deaths including 43 new deaths. In information from the North Central District Health Department, Trimble County has reported 618 cases of COVID-19 with 17 active cases and five deaths. North Central District Health Department has administered 193 first shot doses of COVID-19 vaccine to residents of Trimble County. Carroll County has reported 880 cases of COVID-19.

Appointments for the COVID-19 vaccination are being taken by the Jefferson County Health Department, King's Daughters' Health and Kroger and Walmart pharmacies for residents age 65 and older, first responders and health care employees. All appointments, regardless of location, must be scheduled by visiting www.ourshot.in.gov or calling 2-1-1.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:14 a.m.
Sunset: 6:33 p.m.
Temperature: High 47, Low 33, Mean 40.0, Excess 21.7
Precipitation since last published: 0.0
Precipitation, February: 2.00
Precipitation, year: 3.29
Barometer: 30.21, Falling
River Level at IKE: 434.1, Rising
3-day forecast: Sunday: Rain High 63/Low 35; Monday: Partly cloudy High 51/Low 24; Tuesday: Mostly sunny High 48/Low 36.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 4-21-34-38-42-44 (2/24). Estimated Jackpot: $6.2 million. Next Drawing (2/27).
Daily 3: 6-3-3 **SB:** 1
Daily 4: 6-6-1-7 **SB:** 1
Cash Five: 15-17-28-31-45 (2/25).
Cash 4 Life: 6-8-47-52-54
CB: 3 (2/25)

KENTUCKY
Pick 3: 4-4-7 Pick 4: 6-8-3-2
Cash Ball: 8-18-23-29 CB: 22 (2/253)
Lucky For Life: 16-34-35-38-45
LB: 1 (2/25)

MEGAMILLIONS
5-7-9-20-57 MB: 15, **MP:** x3 (2/23). Next Estimated Jackpot: $30 million, Next Drawing (2/26)

POWERBALL
4-33-43-53-65 PB: 21 **PP:** x10 (2/24). Next Estimated Jackpot: $106 million. Next Drawing (2/27).

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to Wear Seat Belts, Fleeing or Evading Police 1st Degree (Motor Vehicle), Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree-Police Officer, Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Required Insurance and Criminal Mischief.

Wolfe has been charged with Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree, Burglary 1st Degree, Possession of a Handgun by Convicted Felon and is listed as a Fugitive.

The ongoing investigation is being conducted by the Kentucky State Police with assistance by the Trimble County Sheriffs Office, the Oldham County Police Department, and the Oldham County EMS.

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OBITUARIES

Jackie Eaglin

Wade M. "Jackie" Eaglin, 79, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born Sept. 19, 1941, in Madison, to Jack M. and Laura Maxine Sherman Eaglin. He was raised in Jefferson County and graduated in 1959 from Dupont High School where he played baseball and basketball. He was raised in the Catholic faith and was baptized at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Madison. He married Carolyn Lee Chilton in 1963 and they had a son and a daughter. He was inducted into the US Army on April 5, 1966 in Louisville and rose to the rate of Specialist Four serving in the HHC 16th Armor Group during the Vietnam War. During his two tours of duty he was exposed to Agent Orange which affected his health for the rest of his life. He was honorably discharged on April 4, 1968, from Fort Knox, Kentucky, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He was transferred to the Reserves and was discharged on April 4, 1972. He had worked early in life on the farm and helping other farmers and for a while at Butler Dairy in downtown Madison. He then began a career with Cummins Engine Company in 1965, working 10 years in the machine shop and then 10 1/2 years in supervision until retiring in 1985. He then began a career with the Federal Government working at the Jefferson Proving Ground and the Blue Grass Army Depot from 1986-1997 working in explosives testing and demolition. He later worked for Heritage Community Bank as a purchaser for 14 banks in Central and Southern Indiana and last worked for Ace Hardware from 2006-2008 before retiring. While living in North Vernon, Indiana, he was a member and past president of the North Vernon Senior Center. He also held memberships in the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, the Madison VFW Post No. 1969, the Seymour American Legion Post No. 89 and the North Vernon Baptist Church. He moved back to Madison in August 2020 and was attending the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. He loved to dance and loved music.

Survivors include a granddaughter, Heather Purvis of Zionsville, Indiana; a grandson, Christopher Eaglin; five brothers, Fred Eaglin of Spring Hill, Florida, Vincent Eaglin, Karl Eaglin and Myron Eaglin, all of Madison and Monte Eaglin of Canaan, Indiana; his sisters, Linda Lohrig, Patricia Wullenweber, Marcella Brierly and Marilyn Imel, all of Madison; and four great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 42 years on April 30, 2004; a son, Anthony Wade "Tony" Eaglin, in 2004; a daughter, Karen Lynn Eaglin, in 2009; a brother, Dr. Roy Eaglin, in 2013; and other relatives.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, March 1, and 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home. A final salute will be conducted and military honors provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Center at North Vernon or the Wreaths Across American Project for Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Mary Hermsdorfer

Mary Alice Kaiser Hermsdorfer, 93, of Beech Grove, Indiana and formerly of Vevay, Indiana, died Tuesday Feb. 23, 2021, at the Beech Grove Meadows in Beech Grove, Indiana.

She was born on June 20, 1927, in Connersville, Indiana, to Noel C. and Zula D. Archey Kaiser. She was raised in Connersville and was a 1945 graduate of Washington High School and received her Associate's degree from Butler University. She married Donald Walton Hermsdorfer on Sept. 19, 1946, in Indianapolis. She was employed as a typesetter for Alexander Typesetting in Indianapolis from 1966 until she retired in 1976. She was a member of the Irvington Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, a homemaker and seamstress and enjoyed knitting and crocheting and cooking and baking.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Hermsdorfer of Indianapolis and Bruce Hermsdorfer of Morristown, Tennessee; two daughters, Julie Crifasi of Charlotte, North Carolina and Kathy Royce of Morristown; and five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years on Jan. 1, 2003; and a brother, William Kaiser.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay with interment at the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is noon until time of services Saturday at the funeral home.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks and social distancing are both required for attendance.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Barbara McAlister

Barbara J. McAlister, 72, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on July 12, 1948, in Lexington, Indiana, to John William "Bill" and Estelle Thompson Singer. She graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1966 and was voted most athletic by her classmates. She married Donald "Junie" Wilson McAlister Jr., on July 29, 1967, in Madison, and they had three sons. She first worked at the Madison Consolidated Schools Administration Building in downtown Madison and later worked for the Madison Parks Department and Building Inspector offices before retiring in 2010 from Spaulding's Dental Office after 22 years. She was a lifelong resident of Madison and enjoyed reading, computer games, working puzzles, NASCAR — especially driver Jeff Gordon — and game shows.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years of Madison; her sons, Donald William McAlister, Chad Wilson McAlister and Jason Mark McAlister, all of Madison; her brother, William Robert "Bob" Singer of Madison; and three grandchildren and a great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop, with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26, and from noon until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital through the funeral home or online at www.lytlewelty.com.

Mary Lee

Mary Elizabeth Wilkerson Lee, 58, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville, Indiana. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana, www.morgan-nay.com.

Gregory Krohn

Gregory Tyler Krohn, infant son of Mason Tyler and Ashton Renee Hignite Krohn of Bedford, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2021, at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital in Louisville.

Survivors include his parents; his brother, Remington Tate Hignite of Bedford; his maternal grandparents Kelly Boyd Blanton and Shawn Blanton, of Milton, Kentucky and Cory Hignite of Lexington, Kentucky; and his paternal grandmother, Helen Skaggs Krohn, of Shepherdsville, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Ronnie Krohn; his paternal great grandparents Nancy Schweitzer and Cecil Skaggs; his maternal grandfather Gregory Ramsey; and his maternal great grandparents Matthew and Edythe Allen Haebig.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. until noon on Monday, March 1, at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with graveside service and interment to follow in the English Cemetery near Carrollton, Kentucky.

Arrangements by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford. Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Wade M. "Jackie" Eaglin

Mr. Wade M. "Jackie" Eaglin, age 79, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 19, 1941, in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Jack M. and Laura Maxine Sherman Eaglin. He was raised in Jefferson County and graduated in 1959 from Dupont High School where he played baseball and basketball. He was raised in the Catholic faith and was Baptized at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Madison. In 1963 Wade was united in marriage to Carolyn Lee Chilton. This union was blessed with a son, Anthony Wade and a daughter, Karen Lynn. Wade was inducted into the United States Army on April 5, 1966 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rate of Specialist Four serving in the HHC 16th Armor Group during the Vietnam War, having served two tours of duty. While serving those two tours he was exposed to Agent Orange which affected his health for the rest of his life. He was honorably discharged in April 4, 1968 from Fort Knox, Kentucky receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Wade was transferred to the Reserves and was discharged on April 4, 1972. He began working early in life on the farm and helping other farmers. Wade also worked for awhile for the Butler Dairy in downtown Madison. He then began a career with the Cummins Engine Company in 1965 working for 10 years in the Machine Shop and then 10 1/2 years in Supervision until retiring from that position in 1985. He then began a career with the Federal Government working at the Jefferson Proving Ground and the Blue Grass Army Depot from 1986-1997 working in explosives testing and demolition. He then worked for Heritage Community Bank working in purchasing for the 14 banks in Central and Southern Indiana. He last worked for Ace Hardware from 2006-2008 and retired. While living in North Vernon, Wade was a member and Past President of the North Vernon Senior Center. He held membership in the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765, the Madison VFW Post No. 1969, the Seymour American Legion Post No. 89 and the North Vernon Baptist Church in North Vernon. He moved back to his native Madison in August 2020 and was attending the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. Wade's " I did it my way" could be seen through out his meticulous life. He was an honest, hard working, contributing man who loved his family, his community and his country. Wade died on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at 11:47 p.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Wade will be missed by his loving granddaughter, Heather Purvis and her husband, Josh of Zionsville, Indiana; his grandson, Christopher Eaglin; his great grandchildren, Hadley, Nolan, Kennedy and Wade Purvis; his brothers, Fred Eaglin and his wife, Jeanie of Spring Hill, Florida, Vincent Eaglin of Madison, Indiana, Karl Eaglin and his wife, Sharon of Madison, Indiana, Monte Eaglin and his wife, Tina of Canaan, Indiana, Myron Eaglin and his wife, Kim of Madison, Indiana; his sisters, Linda Lohrig and her husband, Jim of Madison, Indiana, Patricia Wullenweber and her husband, Clarence, Jr., Marcella Brierly of Madison, Indiana, Marilyn Imel and her husband, Rick of Madison, Indiana; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Jack Marion Eaglin, died December 2, 2005, his mother, Laura Maxine Sherman Eaglin, died April 21, 1996, his late wife , Carolyn Lee Chilton Eaglin Berry, died April 30, 2004, his son, Anthony Wade "Tony" Eaglin, died April 30, 2004, his daughter, Karen Lynn Eaglin, died February 25, 2009, his brother, Dr. Roy Eaglin, died July 13, 2013, his grandparents, Roy and Leona Sherman and Oliver and Sarah Eaglin, his brother in law, Bill "Bubba" Brierly, died November 25, 2019, his uncle who was like his brother, Ronnie Sherman.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, March 2, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Dr. Kevin Crouch and Myron Eaglin at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Monday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute will be conducted and military honors provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Center at North Vernon or the Wreaths Across American Project for Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Madison beats Switzerland for 14th win of season

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison reached the 14-win mark for the first time in six years with a 57-36 victory over Switzerland County at home on Thursday.

The Cubs, who won 14 games in back-to-back seasons in 2013-14 and 2014-15, pulled away from the upset-minded Pacers in the second half, finally getting the breathing room they needed to close out the 21-point win.

But rather than celebrate the victory, head coach Sherron Wilkerson was more concerned with the way his team played, less than a week before the sectional tournament kicks off at Charlestown High School. Sure the Cubs shot 50% from the floor overall, but they missed 13 of the 14 3-pointers they attempted and looked generally uninspired all night.

It was that level of play that left Wilkerson shaking his head.

"We are trying so hard to get away from being a results-oriented program. We've got one game left in the season and then the tournament starts and we've got to get ourselves ready," Wilkerson said. "At this stage there is not a whole lot that you can fix. The identity is set. If you have to give motivational speeches to get guys ready to play at this stage, it's going to be a tough challenge."

Madison (14-8) spent most of the first half trying to shake Switzerland, which came into the game with just three wins but determined to battle until the final horn.

The Pacers (3-20) led 14-13 after the first quarter and were still locked in a 19-19 tie after a Canaan Johnson basket with 4:31 to go in the second. Nick Center, who scored a career-high 22 points, gave Madison the lead for good with a layup and the Cubs closed the first half on a 10-2 run to take a 29-21 lead into halftime.

Madison then outscored Switzerland 17-10 in the third and 11-5 in the fourth to pull away.

Despite the 21-point margin, at no point did it feel like the Cubs were in complete control and it was that lack of focus that bothered Wilkerson the most.

"I think the thing for me is we have so much potential but along with that potential, you have to have discipline," Wilkerson said. "I once had a coach that said that you have to hate losing more than you love winning and that is the motivation in and of itself. So hopefully in the next four days we can get that back."

Center's 22 points came on 10-of-13 shooting while Luke Miller added 10 points and Jack Miller scored seven.

Ben Hicks led Switzerland County with nine points and Nate Geyman scored eight.

Madison wrapped up the regular season on Friday against Jennings County and will open the Class 3A Sectional at Charlestown on Wednesday against Salem.

Switzerland closed out the regular season with the loss and will face Southwestern in the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern on Tuesday.

Switzerland County's Ben Hicks (23) attempts to break free of the Madison double-team set by Luke Ommen (14) and Luke Miller (12) during Thursday's game in Madison.

David Campbell

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Knight's career night lifts Carroll girls over Dayton

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Senior Kamryn Knight scored a career-high 22 points to lead Carroll County girls basketball to its third-straight win, 66-28 at home over Dayton Wednesday on senior night.

Knight, who also had nine rebounds and missed the double-double by just one board, was 9-of-16 shooting from the floor and 4-of-5 from the free-throw line for her 22 points. Fellow senior Peyton Devine scored two points.

Junior Jordyn Shepherd added 14 points for the Panthers while Katie Hensley had 10 points and Courtney Strickland scored eight.

Carroll, now 7-10 on the season, hosted Trimble County in a varsity-only contest on Friday night. The Panthers head to Bracken County on Monday and to Henry County on Wednesday.

LADY RAIDERS FALL TO OLDHAM

Freshman Addison Edmondson scored a career-high 19 points but it wasn't enough as Trimble County girls basketball lost 76-54 to Oldham County Wednesday at home.

Senior Shelby Wilcoxson added 16 points for the Raiders who got off to a great start, leading 16-12 after the first quarter. But Oldham surged ahead 32-23 by halftime and then pulled away in the second half for the win.

Emma Horn added eight points for Trimble County while Emma Ginn had three points.

Trimble, now 8-9 on the season, traveled to Carroll County for a varsity-only contest on Friday and hosts St. Francis today. Trimble then travels to Beechwood on Wednesday.

CARROLL BOYS LOSE, THEN HIT WITH COVID

Carroll County boys basketball suffered a loss on the floor on Wednesday

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Are annuities a good alternative to bonds?

Layin' It on the Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
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"While we don't yet understand the implications, we are living in a zero-interest world. What tools can we use to scrape out gains while avoiding risk?" – Steve Dybwad

Not long ago, investors counted on government bonds to be the foundation of a stable retirement. For many years, bonds were the top choice of older, more conservative investors within a few years of retirement.

Now, though, the soon-to-be-retired, along with those already in retirement, seek alternatives to bonds. These seniors seek alternatives to bonds that can provide them with slow, steady growth without too much risk. Given the current low bond yields, there is an understandable movement away from government bonds.

Could annuities be an alternative to bonds?

Annuities are financial tools that provide **guaranteed streams of predictable income** when you no longer work. Wealth advisors inexperienced in the distribution phase of life are sometimes dismissive of annuities and other safe money products. Most of the time, that's because they don't understand how annuities work and what a powerful portfolio component they can be.

However, once a person discovers more about annuities, they usually want to include one in their retirement plan.

Can annuities help you achieve diversification in a turbulent economic environment?

Most investors understand that it's not a best practice to put all one's money in a single asset. On the other hand, the idea that one can balance one's portfolio through diversification may be a myth.

According to a 2018 report from Statista, a leading provider of market data, there were only 5,424 actively traded companies in the U.S. However, in that same year, there around **8,094 mutual funds.**

When you think it, this means that over 8,000 funds were competing for the same 5,424 securities. There's bound to be some overlap. How can you know precisely in which of those 8,000 funds to place your cash?

The answer to that question, unfortunately, is often determined by what funds your employer offers in their 401(k) plan. Out of 8,000 funds, your employer plan will probably have, at most, 25 or 30 choices.

So, of over 5,000 traded companies and 8,000 different funds, you get only a handful of options with an employer plan. If you rely solely on an employer plan for your retirement, you will very likely sacrifice diversification and proper asset allocation.

Bonds might be a choice.

In the past, employees who wanted to shore up their employer-sponsored plans often turned to bonds. Treasury and muni bonds have repeatedly proven to be a safer means of achieving growth while mitigating risk. However, bonds may become less than ideal if overall interest rates become volatile.

While they do have some risk, bonds are typically considered a safe money product. However, in our current zero-interest environment and record high equities markets, bonds have lost some of their luster. Investors concerned about risk but needing gains are now looking for reasonably safe alternatives to bonds.

Could fixed index annuities be the answer?

A fixed index annuity (FIA) could be the solution for risk-averse retirees and retirees. In a FIA, you give your money to an insurance company that places those funds in a general fund. The annuity company then makes investments designed to provide the highest possible gains without unnecessary exposure to risk.

FIAs minimum interest guarantee means that your principal is protected from market volatility, something that is increasingly important as you plan for retirement. For those comfortable with Certificate of Deposit-like returns, indexed annuities could be an excellent addition to the "safe money" part of your portfolio.

However, you should be aware that an indexed annuity does not take full advantage of stock market gains. In most instances, you will not receive dividends, and something known as the **"participation rate"** can limit gains. On the plus side, though, you will still get a minimum guaranteed interest rate depending on your contract, even if there is a market downturn. These products have no exposure to market risk!

Summing it up: Before making any decisions with your wealth, you should consult a qualified retirement and income specialist. If you're considering adding annuities to your retirement mix, do your research first and talk to a safe money specialist who understands the product's pros and cons.

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Southwestern rolls over Trimble, 82-44

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Trimble County's surprise decision to slow down the pace threw Southwestern for a loop and allowed the Raiders to build an 11-10 lead late in the first quarter of their showdown in Hanover on Wednesday.

But it didn't take long for Southwestern to figure out what the Raiders were doing and once that happened, the Rebels were off to the races.

Southwestern closed the first quarter on a 10-0 run in less than two minutes, extended that blitz to 23-0 and rolled to an 82-44 win in boys basketball on Wednesday.

Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum noted that the Trimble team the Rebels had scouted played a much higher tempo game than the one they saw in the first quarter. He admitted that it took a few minutes for Southwestern to adjust.

"They're usually helter-skelter, pressing you and trapping you and when they came out in a half-court set I was like, 'this is different,' " Nussbaum said. "But our boys did a great job of adjusting. We went to a 2-3 and I thought that turned the game."

Southwestern (18-4) could do little offensively in the game's first six minutes as Trimble's five-guard lineup gave the Rebels fits. However, Nussbaum's move to bring in 6-foot-4 Parker Davis changed the complexion of the game.

A Tate Ogburn basket with 2:42 left in the first put Trimble ahead 11-10 but it was moer than a full quarter — Ogburn's basket with 2:35 left in the second — before the Raiders scored again. Southwestern, meanwhile, took over the game, ripping off the 23-0 run that staked the Rebels to a 33-11 lead.

The rest of the game was academic. Trimble (5-11), trailed 39-16 at halftime and only briefly cut the deficit under 20 before falling behind by as many as 38 (73-35) late in the game.

Davis finished the game with 17 points and six rebounds while junior Zach Cole had an impressive double-double of 14 points and 13 rebounds while also dishing out five assists.

"He's just a winner and will do whatever it takes for us to win," Nussbaum said of Cole. "If that means guarding the other team's best player or if that means knocking down shots and getting rebounds, he'll do it. He sees the floor so well. I'm not afraid to make him a point-forward next year."

Overall, 10 different players scored in the game for the Rebels. Austin Kramer and Matthew Williams added 10 points each while Foster Mefford had a near triple-double of nine points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Kramer also had seven steals and six assists.

James Thomas Wilcoxson scored 18 points to lead Trimble while Ogburn had 12 points and nine rebounds. Dalton Penick scored nine points for the Raiders.

Southwestern returned to action on Friday night at South Dearborn to wrap up the regular season. The Rebels will then open the Class 2A Sectional Tournament on their home floor on Tuesday when Southwestern hosts Switzerland County.

Trimble's game at Carroll County on Friday was canceled after a positive COVID-19 test within the Carroll program. The Raiders return to action on Wednesday when they host Gallatin County in a key 31st District seed game.

David Campbell

Southwestern's Billy Eccles (13) fires a 3-pointer over Trimble County's Jace Ogburn (35) during Wednesday's game in Hanover.

Shawe plays well in 60-53 loss to Crothersville

BY JORDAN BEAR

Shawe played arguably its best game of the year in a 60-53 loss to Crothersville on senior night Thursday.

The Hilltoppers, who have now lost 18-straight games since opening the season with a 62-47 win over Medora, led 15-9 in the second quarter Thursday before Crothersville closed the half on a 13-4 run to take a 22-19 lead into the break.

That mini-run proved to be the difference. While Shawe stayed within striking distance the rest of the way, the Hilltoppers were unable to make up the ground in the second half.

"Grayson May had so many great looks from beyond the arc in the first half and they just wouldn't fall," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "If just a couple of those shots go in, it's a completely different game, but sometimes that's just how the game works."

A big reason why Shawe couldn't catch up was the play of Crothersville senior Cable Spall, who completely took over the contest. Spall led all scorers with 32 points and nothing Hambrick's team tried could slow him down.

"He's a tough player. We tried to do box and one, triangle and two, and nothing was working," Hambrick said. "He's so good at getting to the bucket and once he started hitting those outside shots, he just was so tough to guard. He's a really special player."

A scary moment occurred at the end of the third quarter when Shawe starting point guard Jack Grote went down with a knee injury and had to be helped to the locker room. Grote later came back to the bench with his knee wrapped and iced, but he did not return to the game.

Hambrick said his team has fought through diversity all year and knows the players will be ready to go Tuesday if Grote can't play.

"We've played through adversity this year, whether it would be from COVID or injury," Hambrick said. "Hopes and prayers go out to Jack and we hope he'll be ready to go for Tuesday."

Freshman Philip Kahn led the Hilltoppers with 17 points while May scored 11.

Shawe will open play in the Class A Sectional 62 at West Washington on Tuesday night when the Hilltoppers take on the host Senators (9-11). Hambrick knows that his team has a tough task ahead but they are excited for the challenge.

"Come sectional time, everyone's record is 0-0. No one expected Crothersville to win the sectional last year and they shocked everyone," Hambrick said. "So anything can happen, we just have to go out and play hard and hope for the best."

Shawe's Davis Grote (21) battles with Crothersville's Quinten Moeller for a rebound during Thursday's game at Meny Gym in Madison.

Stephanie Hellmann

Hanover falls in 4 OTs to Anderson in women's lacrosse opener

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Hanover women's lacrosse opened the 2021 season with an exciting 9-8 loss in four overtimes to Anderson at home on Wednesday.

Hanover scored seven goals in the first half and appeared to be in control but the Ravens answered with five of their own in the second half to force overtime. Neither team scored in the first three extra sessions before Anderson's Elizabeth Graham scored the game-winner with 1:50 to go in the fourth finally end the game.

Masi McNally-Henriksen, a freshman from Zionsville, scored three goals and had an assist to lead Hanover while Anne Breeding, a junior from Miamisburg, Ohio, and Taylor McNally-Henriksen, a freshman from Zionsville, scored two each. Milah Young, a junior from Granger, had three assists for the Panthers.

Graham scored three goals to lead Anderson.

Hanover (0-1) held a 29-26 advantage in shots and both teams committed 23 turnovers. Delany Benner, a junior from Indianapolis, stopped four shots in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover's match today at home against Chicago-Concordia has been canceled. The Panthers next travel to Mount St. Joseph on Sunday, March 7.

Courierarea Sports Shorts

From staff reports

• Madison Junior High swam to dominating victories over Southwestern in the Bears' season openers on Tuesday.

Madison won the meet by a combined score of 202-53 with the girls winning 99-40 and the boys 103-13.

Winners for the Madison girls were: Mei Shibata, 200 free, 2:11.88 and 50 breast, 35.46; Lilly Canida, 200 IM, 1:11.44; Charlotte Willhite, 30.88; Annalise Roney, 50 fly, 31.71 and 50 back, 34.31; Canida, Shibata, Roney and Reilly Kuppler, 200 medley relay, 2:07.48; and Canida, Roney, Avery Johnson and Shibata, 200 free relay, 1:58.90.

Winners for the Madison boys were: Graham Klein, 200 free, 2:20.50 and 50 fly, 30.35; Matthew Vaughn, 100 IM, 1:13.24; Kyle Roney, 50 free, 25.60 and 100 free, 58.54; Cole Goodknight, 50 back. 37.31; Max Thompson, 50 breast, 35.05; and Roney, Thompson, Vaughn and Camdyn Sever, 200 medley relay, 2:06.99 and 200 free relay, 1:49.89.

Top finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Raygan Crawford, first, 100 free, 1:01.56; Natalee Crawford, second, 50 fly, 33.42; Riley Crawford, second, 50 back, 41.84; Tayleigh Johnson, second, 50 breast, 41.08; and Riley Crawford, Claire Shaffer, Natalee Crawford and Raygan Crawford, second, 200 free relay, 2:11.50.

Top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Jay Brooks, fourth, 50 free, 50.04; Adam Boley, fourth, 100 free, 1:21.94; Elliott Brooks, fourth, 50 back, 52.84; and Jay Brooks, Landon Combs, Elliott Brooks and Boley, fourth, 200 free relay, 3:00.01.

Madison hosts Charlestown and New Washington on Tuesday.

• Southwestern rolled to a 91-28 win over Trimble County in junior varsity boys basketball Wednesday.

Jamison Lewis scored 16 points to lead the Rebels while Mitch Mingione had 14, Peyton Cloud added 12 and Bryce Hatton had 11. Luis Nava scored nine points to lead Trimble.

• Madison defeated Switzerland County 41-33 in jayvee boys basketball Thursday at home.

Myles Moon led the Cubs with 10 points while Drew Hayden scored nine. Dylan Sullivan and Austin Hemingway scored eight points each to lead Switzerland.

• Shawe junior varsity boys basketball defeated Crothersville 43-41 at home on Thursday.

Wyatt Nichter hit the game-winner for the Hilltoppers with 1.8 seconds left.

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and then took perhaps an even bigger one off the floor on Thursday when the team once again had a positive test for COVID-19.

The Panthers lost 57-39 to Henry County on the road on Wednesday. On Thursday morning, a positive test within the program forced the team to cancel all games and practices until March 7, marking the third time this season Carroll has been for to shut down.

Senior Keishaun Mumphrey scored 16 points to lead Carroll against Henry County while Andrew Shaw added 11.

Carroll, now 1-8 overall, 1-5 North Central Kentucky Conference, and 1-3 in 31st District play, is scheduled to return to action March 9 and host Frankfort.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY
SS:
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ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2102-EU-00018
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF
RONDA SEELEY, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONDA SEELEY, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Mark Calvert and Marjorie Calvert were, on the 23rd day of February, 2021, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ronda Seeley, deceased, who died on the 9th day of December, 2020.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 23rd day of February, 2021.
/s/Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Ciruit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-1906-MF-00568, wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Bank of America National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Investment Loan Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8 was Plaintiff, and Paul Hatfield, AKA Paul D. Hatfield was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 25th day of March, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 317 S. Walnut Street Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Lot Number Three (3) of Telegraph Hill Subdivision, Madison Township, a subdivision recorded October 13, 1988, in Plat Book 2, Page 161 in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Including that manufactured home more specifically described as: Vehicle Identification: 11989452450AB, Year: 1998, Make INF, Model: NA, Body Style: MH, Purchase Date: 05/27/04, Issue Date: 06/03/04, Odometer: EXEMPT.
More commonly known as: 1863 East Telegraph Hill Road, Madison, IN 47250
Parcel No. 39-08-36-111-003.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
"Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause 39C01-1906-MF-00568 in the Circuit Court of the County of Jefferson, Indiana."
Attorney for Plaintiff: Nicholas M. Smith
ATTORNEY NO. 31800-15
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Madison Township
1863 East Telegraph Hill Road
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"Canaan Utilities Corporation will hold its annual meeting March 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church, 4445 E County Road 925 N, Madison. Business will include the election of 3 director positions – 2 from Jefferson County, Shelby, Madison or Monroe Township and 1 from Jefferson County, Milton Township. Due to the pandemic situation, there will be no refreshments. Masks are required. Members are invited to attend."
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL NTERESTED PARTIES:
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me direc,ted from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2010-MF-00720, wherein PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Noah A. Stookey, et al., were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of March, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 A.M, or as soon thereafter as is possible, at Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, 317 S. Walnut Street, Madison IN 47250
In Jefferson County, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit:
Being a part of lot numbered one hundred fifty-three (153), Addition West of Broadway, to the City of Madison, Indiana:
Beginning at the northeast corner of said lot; thence west with the south boundary line of Main Street 32 feet to the middle line of said lot; thence south and parallel with Elm Street 108 feet; thence east 32 feet to Elm Street; thence north with the west boundary line of Elm Street to the southwest corner of Elm and Main Streets, the beginning point.
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Parcel No. 39-13-02-223-027.000-007
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Phillip A. Norman #13734-64
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.
David Thomas
Sheriff of Jefferson County, Indiana
_____ Township
_____
Date
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Street Address
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by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"W UCL KCDSH CDO JMDDH KAASWDP ... W UCL BRF MPKH OMNSKWDP MDBWK W VFCNRFO TMGFVBH."
— BCDHC VAGFVBL

Previous Solution: "I deeply believe in one's own positive will to overcome even the most daunting challenges." — Farrah Fawcett
TODAY'S CLUE: P = T
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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"UEM (PGBZG FJDMFPU) DFJKVEP SJZ PJ UJ OGBZ RMJRXM. ... VJJADZM GBVMX, FMUP NB RMGHM." — SGHXZB UONPE

Previous Solution: "I was lanky and funny looking ... I was the ugly duckling until I reached puberty." — Tanya Roberts
TODAY'S CLUE: M = O
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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	9	4	3	5	7	8	2	6
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3	5	8	7	1	9	4	6	2
7	1	2	8	6	4	9	3	5
4	6	9	2	3	5	1	8	7
2	7	1	9	4	3	6	5	8
9	4	6	5	2	8	7	1	3
8	3	5	6	7	1	2	4	9

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	3	9	8	4	2	7	6	5
8	4	2	6	7	5	3	1	9
7	6	5	9	3	1	8	4	2
4	2	3	7	5	8	1	9	6
6	9	8	2	1	4	5	3	7
5	1	7	3	9	6	4	2	8
2	8	1	4	6	7	9	5	3
9	7	4	5	2	3	6	8	1
3	5	6	1	8	9	2	7	4

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Chefs	Chefs	Rock	Kenan	Opry (N) (Live)		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	Rise	FBI "Salvation"		FBI-Wanted		48 Hours CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	Rock	Kenan	Weakest Link		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Paid	Ent. Tonight		Superman & Lois "Pilot"		Super		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Relief!	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Nets					News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		NBA	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Nets					News
15 WKPC	13		Red, White and Rock (My Music)				Kentucky Seasons-KET			Dolly Parton: 50 Years at the Opry			
19 WXIX	10		Basketball		Wheel	J'pardy!	Boxing				FOX19		I Can
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	Matter of Fact		FBI-Wanted		48 Hours CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	NCIS CC (DVS)		Storm of Susp		Superman & Lois "Pilot"		Super		WDRB News		Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Basketball		Mod	Mod	Boxing				WDRB News		I Can
A&E	28	36	★★ "Taken 2" (2012) CC				★★ "White House Down" (2013) Channing Tatum.						I Sur
AMC	29	26	"Caddyshack"		★★★★ "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks. CC						★ "Gone in 60 Seconds"		
COM	45	59	(5:30) ★★ "Bee Movie"			★★ "Shrek Forever After" (2010)			Office		Office	Office	South
DISC	31	38	Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Myster
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	"Night at Mus."			Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				College Basketball				College Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(:05) ★★ "The Proposal" (2009) CC					(:45) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) CC					
FX	40	28	"Dadd	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"					★★ "Step Brothers" (2008)				Snow
HBO	201	17	(5:35) ★★★ "Independence Day"				"Bill & Ted's Adventure"		"Bill-Ted's Jour."				Allen
MAX	270	73	★★ "Planet of the Apes" (2001)				★★ "Hitman" (2007)		"Showd. Tokyo"				"Alita"
PARMT	35	41	(5:00) "A League of Their Own"				★★★ "The Help" (2011) Viola Davis, Emma Stone. CC						
SHOW	221	16	The Chi CC		The Chi CC		The Chi CC		★★ "21 Bridges" (2019)			(:45) "Waves"	
TMC	233	74	"Another 48"		★★ "The Gentlemen" (2020)				"Curse of Chucky" (2013)			"Chucky"	
TNT	27	43	"Man	★★ "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck.					Superman & Lois "Pilot"			Super	"Solo"
USA	26	33	"Transformers: The Last Knight"				★★★ "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015) CC (DVS)						"Twist
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Golden Globes		The 78th Annual Golden Globe Awards (N) CC						News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Golden Globes		The 78th Annual Golden Globe Awards (N) CC						News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman (N)		Charmed (N)		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol "403 (Auditions)"				The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol "403 (Auditions)"				The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Dolly	All Creatures Great			Loretta Lynn My Story			Tina Turner: One Last			Keto
19 WXIX	10		NASCAR		Cher	Bless	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman (N)		Charmed (N)		Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	NASCAR		Cher	Bless	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	(5:00) ★★★ "American Sniper"				★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998) Tom Hanks. CC						
AMC	29	26	"Gone in"		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Talking Dead (N)		Walk
COM	45	59	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) CC				★★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998) CC						"Long
DISC	31	38	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush		Alaskan
DISN	25	29	"Night"	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball: Warriors at Lakers					SportsCenter (N)	
FREE	18	40	(:05) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002)				(:40) ★★ "I Feel Pretty" (2018) Amy Schumer.						
FX	40	28	★★ "Step Brothers" (2008)				★★★ "Mission: Impossible -- Fallout" (2018)						"Fu
HBO	201	17	Axios	Painting	★★ "Safe House" (2012) CC				Allen v. Farrow		Allen v. Farrow		Last
MAX	270	73	(5:55) ★★★ "Ad Astra" (2019)				★ "Epic Movie" (2007)			(:25) ★★ "Good Boys"			"New
PARMT	35	41	(4:00) ★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II"					★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando.					
SHOW	221	16	Supervillain		Shameless Hall		The Cir	The Cir	Shameless (N)		Supervillain		Desus
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Hustlers" (2019) CC				★★★ "Pleasantville" (1998)				(:05) "Legally Blonde"		
TNT	27	43	(:04) ★★★★ "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back"					(8:52) ★★★ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi"					
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law-
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice (Season Premiere) (N)				(:01) Debris CC		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise CC		Bull CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice (Season Premiere) (N)				(:01) Debris CC		News
8 WISH	12		News	Zone	Inside	ET	All American (N)		Black Lightning		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) CC (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Suze Orman's Ultimate Retirement				Last of the Breed CC		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	All Rise CC		Bull CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	All American (N)		Black Lightning		Theory	Creek	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 (N)		9-1-1: Lone Star		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		The
AMC	29	26	"Double Jpdy"		★★★ "The Green Mile" (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse. CC								"Hob
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws A new set of rules in the field. (N)						Outlaws
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball Teams TBA.				Sports
FREE	18	40	"Bolt"	★★★ "Hercules" (1997) CC				★★ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams. CC					700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★★ "Widows" (2018)				★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017) Vin Diesel.						"Skys
HBO	201	17	(:10) ★★★ "Blade Runner 2049" (2017) CC						Beartown		The Investig		"Invisi
MAX	270	73	(5:53) ★ "Lucy in the Sky" (2019)				★ "This Means War"			(:39) ★★ "Stuber"			"B But
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★★ "Tombstone" (1993) Kurt Russell. CC						★★ "White House Down"		
SHOW	221	16	(5:30) ★★★ "1917" (2019)			The Cir	Shameless CC		Supervillain		★★★ "Hustlers" (2019)		
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Ex Machina" (2015) CC				"The Truth" (2019) (Subtitled)				"While We're Young"		
TNT	27	43	(5:45) ★★★ "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017)						Snowpiercer (N)		Snowpiercer		"Star
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Straight
WGN-A	20	20	NewsNation		Donlon Report		NewsNation		NewsNation		Banfield (N) CC		Donlon

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6 Bracelet dangler
11 Rustic lodging
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18 "Crocodile Rock" composer — John
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43 Pretty, in Paris
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46 Least common
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50 Hong Kong taxi (var.)
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53 Dear Abby's sister
54 Dutch bloomer
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63 Get melodramatic
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65 That, to Jaime
66 Took out
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6 Like caramels
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10 Fixed mental attitude
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42 Checked for fraud
43 Lotto lure
44 Mork's planet
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47 Sketch
48 Poker pair
49 Pat Sajak's co-host
50 Lassoed
52 Write up a speeder
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56 Parking —
58 Tempe inst.
59 Place for experiments
60 Barely make do
61 June honoree

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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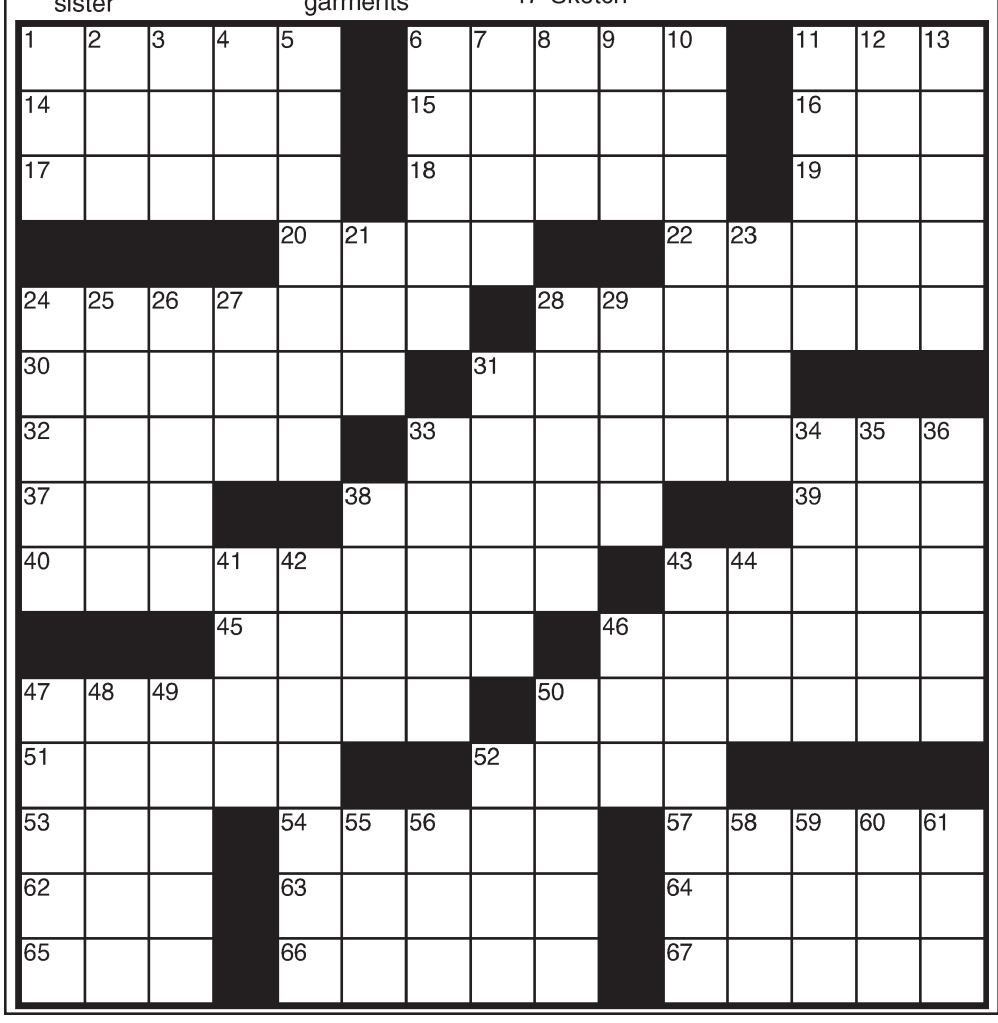

ACROSS

1 Wacky
6 Mil. rank
9 Funds
14 Not silently
15 Golfer's benchmark
16 Tolerate
17 Subway gate
19 Venom
20 Org. for doctors
21 Unsubstantial
22 Navigation hazards
23 Listen carefully
25 Like damp rocks
26 High waistline
29 Steak cut
31 Tilted
32 Exterior
36 Obscene
37 Loan abbr.
38 Gunslinger's dare
40 Joint
43 Glamour
45 Comes apart
46 Lacking strength
47 Adjusted a piano
50 Burrows
51 City in Italy
52 Livestock show
54 "You don't say!"
57 Disney site
58 Make stronger and stronger
61 Be frugal
62 Atlanta-based station
63 Go crowding in
64 Doled out
65 Tofu base
66 Equine

DOWN

1 Statistics
2 Pickling ingredient
3 — — song (cheaply)
4 Lots of laughs
5 Fabric meas.
6 Went undercover
7 Festivity
8 Long walk
9 Dowagers
10 Orchestra members
11 Puts the kibosh on
12 Uplift
13 Itches
18 Woolen fabric
23 Devotee of Rama
24 Before now
25 Cambridge univ.
26 Building wing
27 Timid
28 Chess piece
29 Goes at an easy gait
30 Not just my
33 Runs in neutral
34 Defeat badly
35 NBA's — Monroe
37 Matterhorn
39 Tiny
41 Invented
42 Joke with
43 Eager
44 Lower limb
47 Conical shelter
48 Rough, as a diamond
49 Rope end, maybe
50 Short song
51 Lysol target
52 Is the right size
53 Livy's year
54 Name in fashion
55 Enigmatic sightings
56 Media excess
59 Utmost degree
60 Sellout notice

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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BEETLE BAILEY

I'LL HAVE NACHOS WITH EVERYTHING!
NACHOS USUALLY COME WITH EVERYTHING
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OH, YOUR KIND OF EVERYTHING

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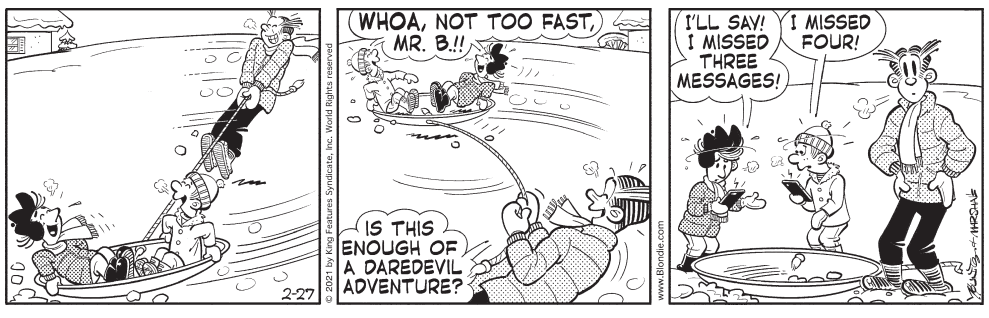
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WHOA, NOT TOO FAST, MR. B.!!
IS THIS ENOUGH OF A DAREDEVIL ADVENTURE?
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I'LL SAY! I MISSED THREE MESSAGES!
I MISSED FOUR!

HI & LOIS

MOM AND DAD PAY YOU TO WATCH US?
JUST LIKE ANY BABYSITTER.
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WE'LL BEHAVE OURSELVES...
IF YOU GIVE US A CUT.
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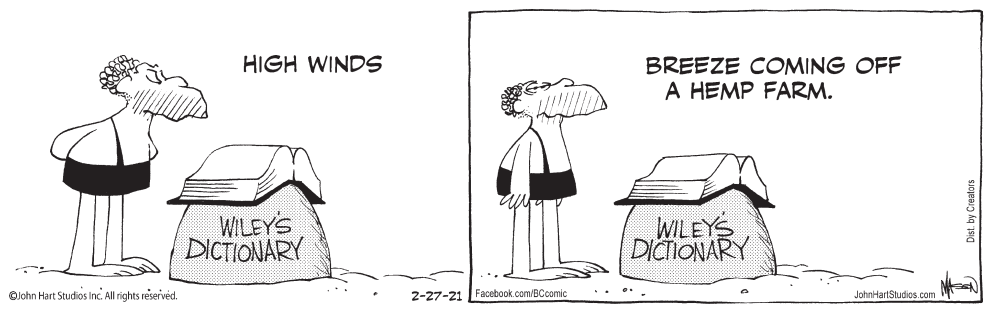

WIZARD OF ID

DILBERT

TED, I WANT YOUR HONEST FEEDBACK ON HOW I'M DOING AS YOUR BOSS.
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THIS FEELS LIKE A TRAP.
NOT AT ALL! I LOVE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM!
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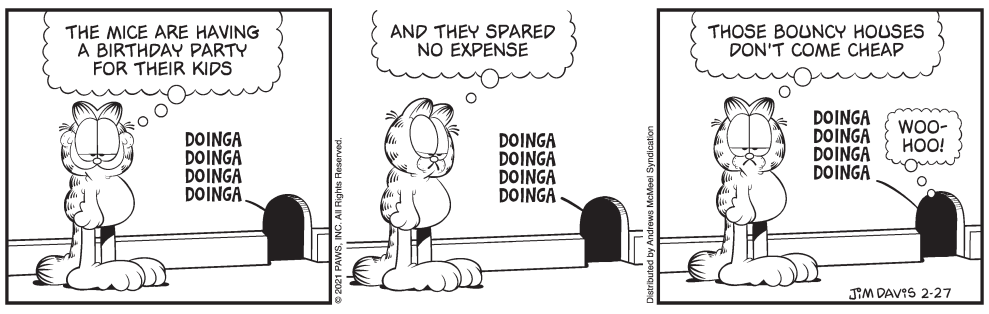
I THINK YOU'RE ALMOST PERFECT.
ALMOST?

GARFIELD


THE MICE ARE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THEIR KIDS
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AND THEY SPARED NO EXPENSE
DOINGA DOINGA DOINGA DOINGA
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THOSE BOUNCY HOUSES DON'T COME CHEAP
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WOO-HOO!
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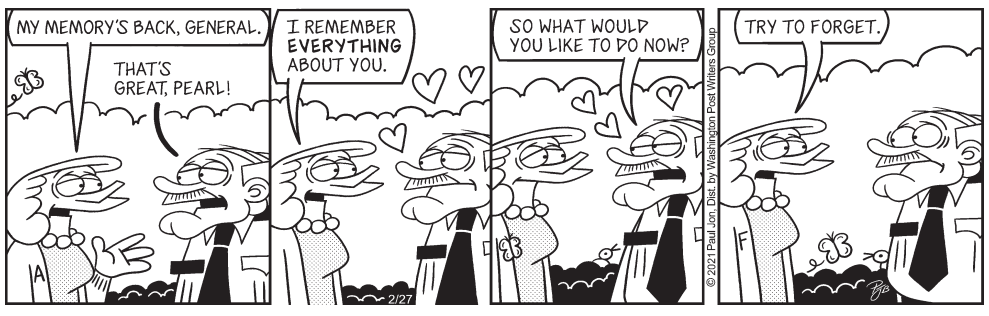
FORT KNOX


MY MEMORY'S BACK, GENERAL.
THAT'S GREAT, PEARL!
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
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SO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO NOW?
TRY TO FORGET.
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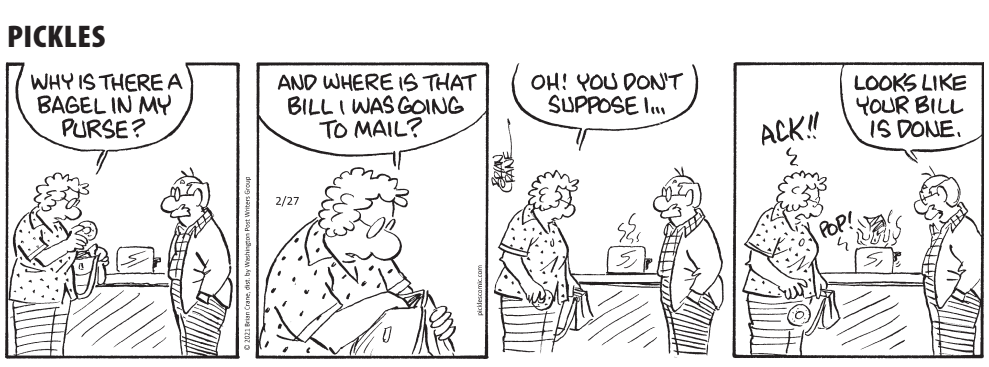
WHY IS THERE A BAGEL IN MY PURSE?
AND WHERE IS THAT BILL I WAS GOING TO MAIL?
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OH! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE I...
ACK!!
POP!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR BILL IS DONE.

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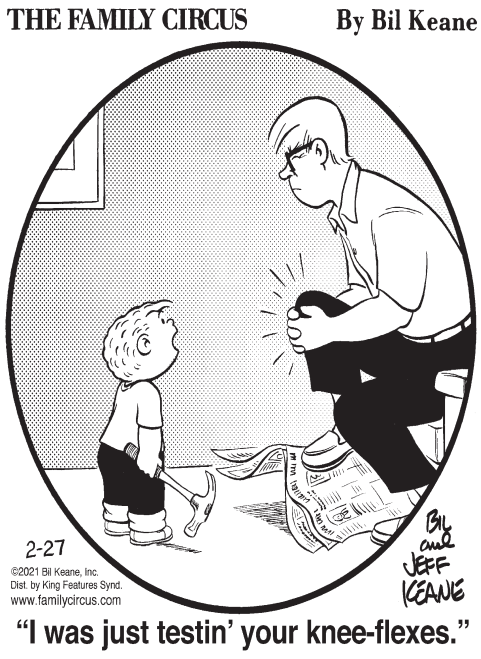

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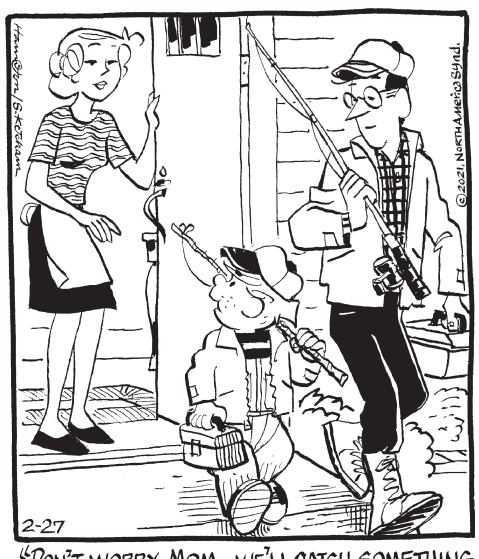

BABY BLUES

HAMMIE! ARE THESE VALENTINES YOU MADE FOR SCHOOL?
OH, NO! I FORGOT TO PASS THEM OUT!
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SO NOBODY GOT A VALENTINE FROM YOU.
I GUESS NOT.
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AND YOU SIGNED THEM ALL: "EDA BOOGER."
THAT'S THE REAL TRAGEDY, IF YOU ASK ME.

CURTIS

BOY, CURTIS, YOU ARE A MILE OF TROUBLE! CAN'T YOU BE GOOD FOR ONE DAY?
OOPS, SORRY, WHAT WAS I THINKING?
CURTIS WILKINS BEING GOOD AND GIVING NO TROUBLE TO ANYONE FOR JUST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS?
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A TIDAL WAVE WOULD HIT THE PYRAMIDS BEFORE THAT!

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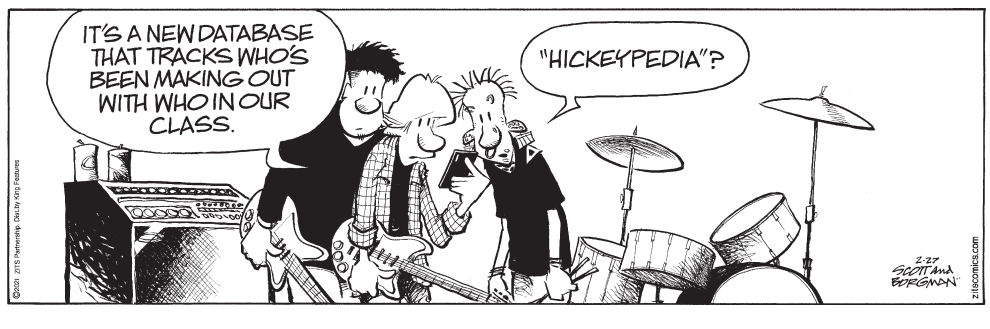
IT'S A NEW DATABASE THAT TRACKS WHO'S BEEN MAKING OUT WITH WHO IN OUR CLASS.
"HICKEYPEDIA"?
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Putting the children first

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My husband and I separated two years ago. Ultimately, we divorced about a year ago due to his rising alcohol and drug abuse, which led to him being violent. I did what I could for years to get him help, offering counseling together, rehabs and anything else that would be beneficial to him to deal with his addictions.

Once the kids became the target and witnessed one incident of abuse where he attacked me, I called his parents for support and help. They agreed to have him move in with his mom, so she could oversee his visitation with the kids to ensure their safety.

This past weekend, when it was time for me to drop the kids off, I called and found that he was at the bar, obviously intoxicated, and he started yelling obscenities at me through the phone because I told him it was not acceptable for him to be doing this when he knew he was supposed to have the kids. Long story short, he apologized the next day and when he was sober, I brought them over. When I went to tuck in my daughter that night, it came out that his mother was questioning her about my personal relationships and telling her not to tell me. My daughter, who is 5, was very conflicted and upset because she felt like she's been asked to keep secrets from me, but she doesn't want to break the confidence of her grandmother.

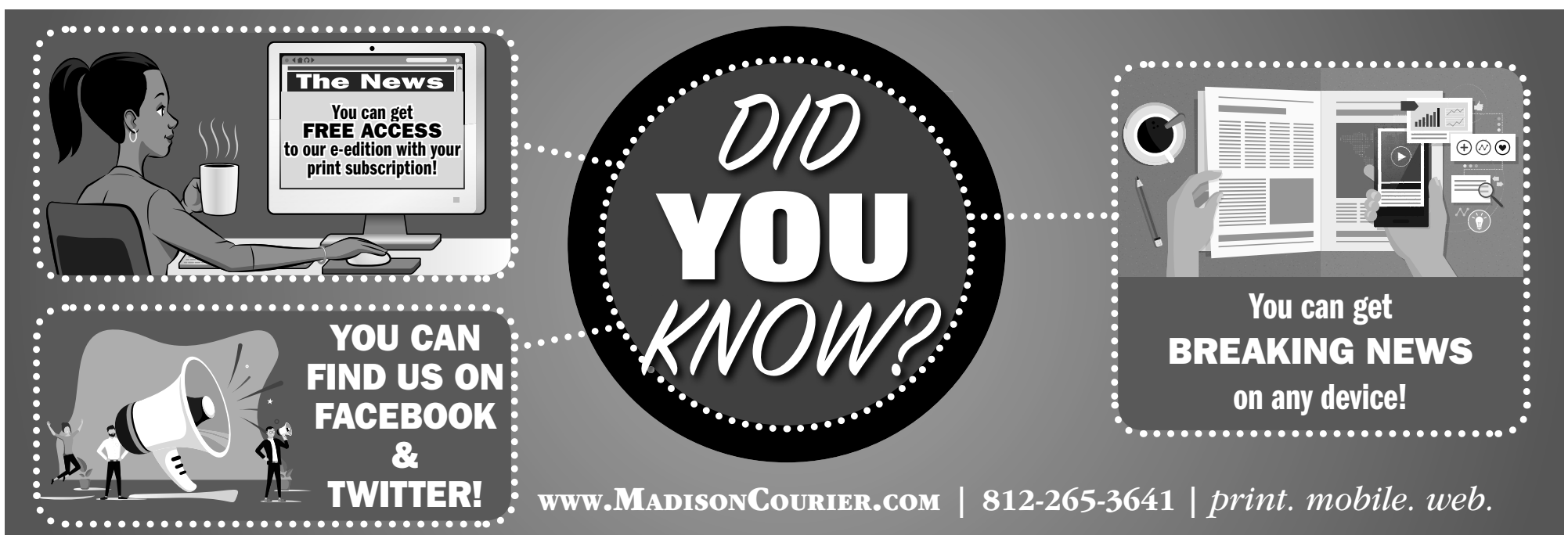
This is not the first occasion that my ex's mom has done this to the children. I warned her that if she had adult questions and adult conversation, then she should come to me directly and not put my children in the awkward situation that she had. When I called her to see if she would be there that Friday — when my ex was intoxicated — in order to ensure their safety, she told me, effectively, that she doesn't want to be bothered with my kids. Essentially, she told me they aren't good enough.

Since my ex lives with his mother and does not have the financial or emotional stability to be on his own, I don't know what to do. I'm not comfortable with him coming to my home considering the past. I don't want to withhold my children from him, but I also don't want them to be manipulated by his mother. As a side note, my former brother-in-law also stopped letting his children communicate with their grandmother because she was being manipulative.

What should I do? — Miffed by the Manipulation

Dear Miffed: Trust your instincts as a mama. You've tried so hard to make it work with your ex, and I commend that. You're clearly a compassionate person. But as long as he's actively drinking and/or using other drugs, it's not safe to entrust your children to his care. His mother's presence can't make up for that fact, clearly.

Begin documenting these incidents as well as you can, saving any relevant text message conversations and emails. Talk to your lawyer about options for adjusting the terms of custody and visitation, perhaps with an understanding that you will revisit the issue if your ex-husband seeks treatment for alcoholism. I also encourage you to check out a support group such as Al-Anon Family Groups or SMART Recovery Family & Friends, if you haven't already. Meetings are available online and over the telephone.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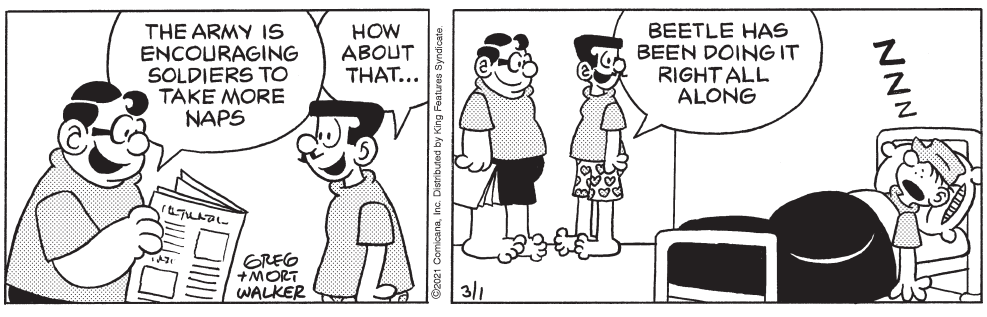
THE ARMY IS ENCOURAGING SOLDIERS TO TAKE MORE NAPS
HOW ABOUT THAT...
GREG + MORT WALKER
BEETLE HAS BEEN DOING IT RIGHT ALL ALONG
ZZZ
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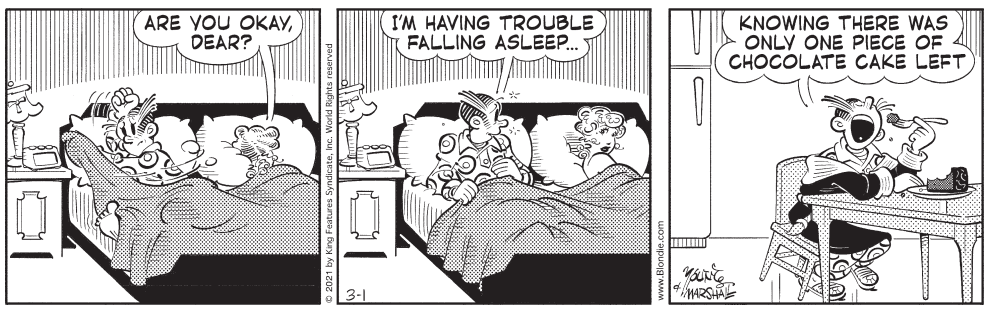
BLONDIE


ARE YOU OKAY, DEAR?
I'M HAVING TROUBLE FALLING ASLEEP...
KNOWING THERE WAS ONLY ONE PIECE OF CHOCOLATE CAKE LEFT
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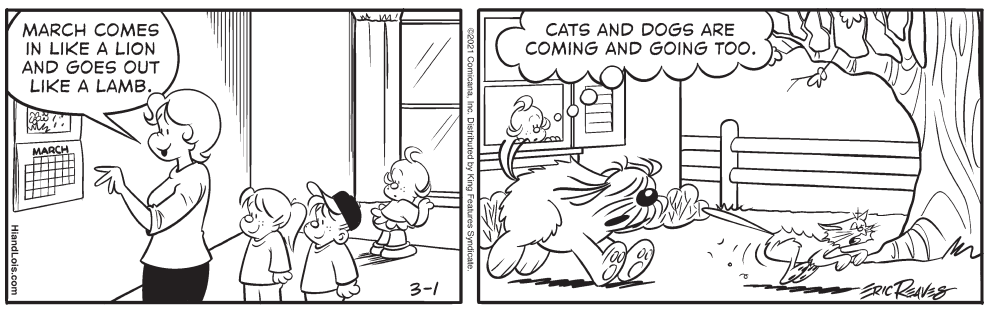
HI & LOIS


MARCH COMES IN LIKE A LION AND GOES OUT LIKE A LAMB.
MARCH
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CATS AND DOGS ARE COMING AND GOING TOO.
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ERIC REYNOLDS

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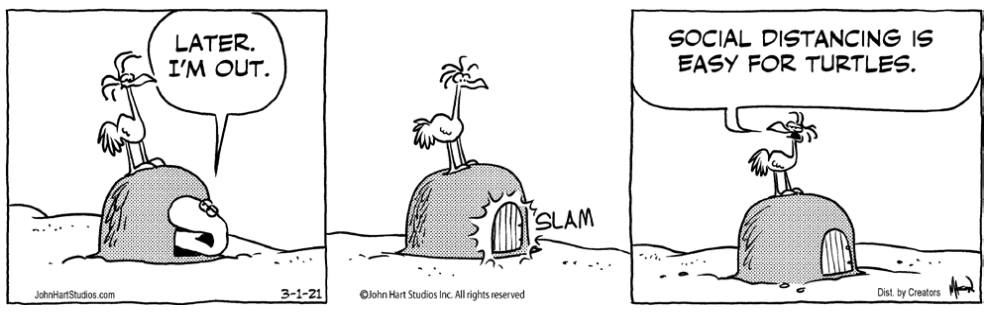

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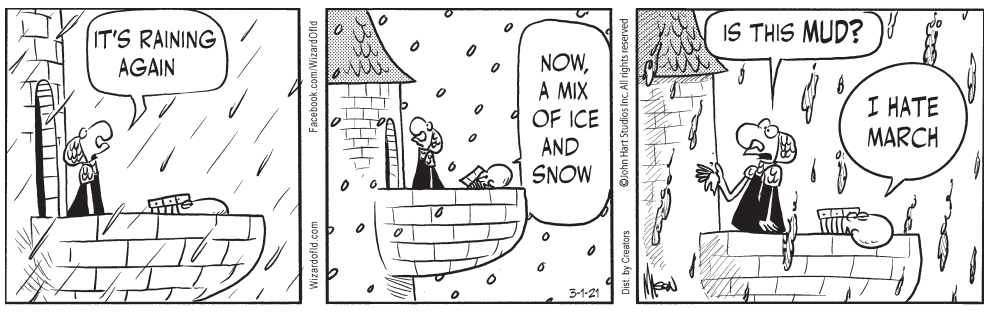

DILBERT

IT'S NOT PERSONAL, BUT SOMETIMES I JUST NEED ALONE TIME.
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HOW COULD I POSSIBLY BE OFFENDED BY YOUR PREFERENCE FOR THE DARK DESPAIR OF LONELINESS OVER SPENDING TIME WITH ME?
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I WON'T BE LONELY.
I HATE YOU TOO!

GARFIELD

HEY, GARFIELD...
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KNOW WHAT THIS MORNING NEEDS?
A POLKA!
TAKE ME NOW, MONDAY!
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JIM DAVIS 3-1

FORT KNOX

PICKLES

GOOD MORNING, CARL.
HELLO, HAZEL.
THAT GUY THINKS YOUR NAME IS CARL?
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YEAH, I TOLD HIM IT'S EARL, BUT HE KEEPS CALLING ME CARL.
DOESN'T THAT BUG YOU?
NO, HIS NAME IS BASIL, BUT I CALL HIM HAZEL, SO WE'RE EVEN.
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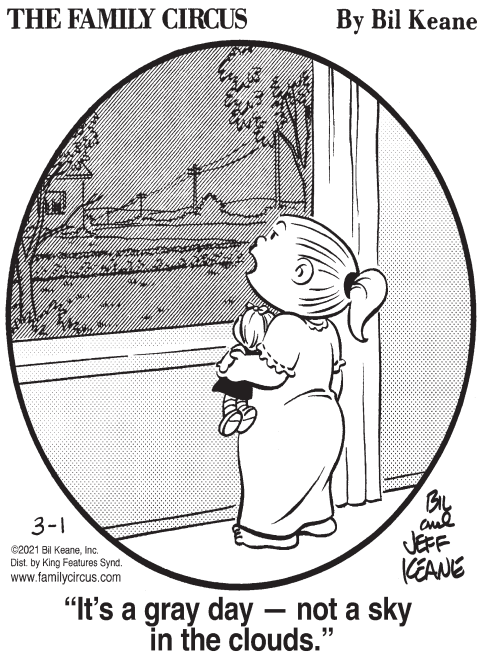
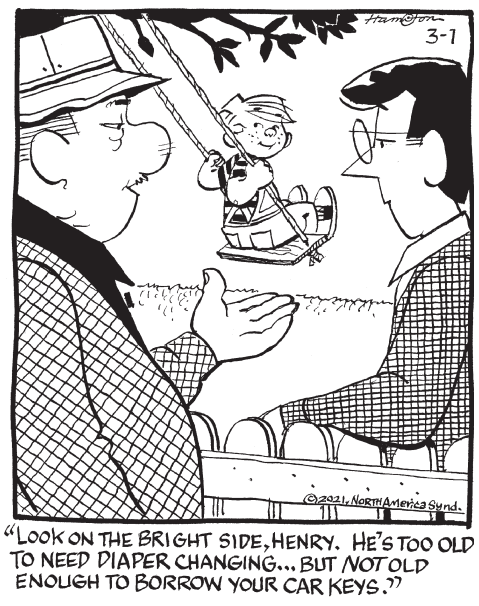
FAMILY CIRCUS



"It's a gray day — not a sky in the clouds."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, HENRY. HE'S TOO OLD TO NEED DIAPER CHANGING... BUT NOT OLD ENOUGH TO BORROW YOUR CAR KEYS."

BABY BLUES

I GOT A NOTE FROM THE PEDIATRICIAN.
MM.
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THE KIDS NEED TO GET VACCINATED, SO YOU NEED TO HELP ME THINK OF A WAY TO TELL THEM.
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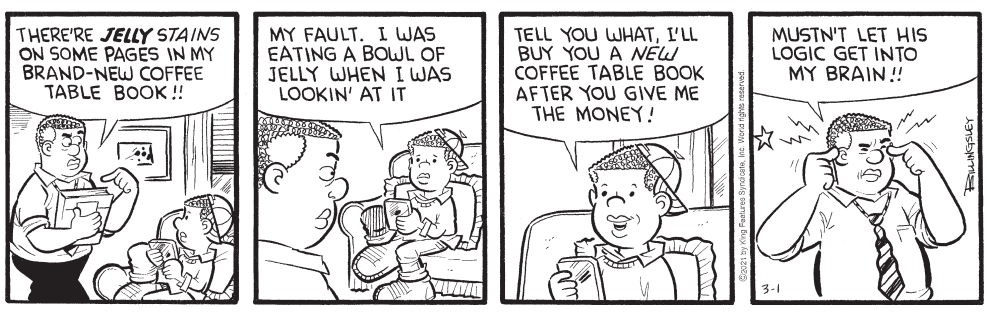
SORRY. I GOTTA GET THIS.
YOUR PHONE DIDN'T EVEN RING, YOU COWARD!

CURTIS


THERE'RE JELLY STAINS ON SOME PAGES IN MY BRAND-NEW COFFEE TABLE BOOK!!
MY FAULT. I WAS EATING A BOWL OF JELLY WHEN I WAS LOOKIN' AT IT
TELL YOU WHAT, I'LL BUY YOU A NEW COFFEE TABLE BOOK AFTER YOU GIVE ME THE MONEY!
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MUSTN'T LET HIS LOGIC GET INTO MY BRAIN!!
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I'M GOING TO TIE THIS LAUNDRY BASKET TO THE VAN AND PULL PIERCE AROUND THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.
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JEREMY, THAT IS BY FAR THE MOST IDIOTIC--
MY MOM AGREES THAT WE'VE OUTDONE OURSELVES.
DON'T GO TOO SLOW!
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'Ready, Freddy?' 'I suppose, Rose!'

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: You recently asked readers to write in to respond to the question "What do you love most about your partner and why?" I am a pretty lucky lady! Sometimes, I feel like pinching myself to make sure I'm not dreaming. I'll call us "Fred" and "Rose" to tell our story.

Fred and I met later in life, after many years of single-parenting and hard work. We were co-workers who became friends long before we dated. I was content to stay single for the rest of my life, but somehow all that changed after we started dating. Five years later, we had a big outdoor spring wedding. Family and friends alike commented that it was about time! We met in 2009, started dating in 2014 and were married in 2019.

What do I love most about Fred?

He is very genuine, sweet, kind and caring. He lets me be me and never tries to change me or control me. Our relationship is a partnership with shared responsibilities.

He is a great father of four boys. Two of his boys are adopted from the foster care system. And he loves them like they are his own. When I learned this about him, I fell even more in love with him.

He loves my two daughters as if they were his own. He's so very proud of them, and it really shows. My heart melts when he introduces them as *our* daughters. He loves my grandsons and son-in-law, too.

He loves to dance! He loves to wrap his arm around me, and I get so swept away. I've always wanted a man who loves to dance. We get so wrapped up in each other that sometimes we don't even notice the music has ended.

We hold hands everywhere we go. I love how much he loves to do that. So many men wouldn't dare hold hands. I don't understand why not. It doesn't make a man any less manly. And us women really long for that kind of affection. Sometimes we even skip together like a couple of giggling kids.

Every meal is a reason to celebrate. We clink silverware or glasses for each wonderful meal. Our friends and family members have come to expect it and even started this tradition themselves.

I love doing so many things with him, such as road trips, camping, hiking, watching movies, holidays, shopping, even cooking, cleaning and farm chores — you name it. He is always ready, willing and anxious to join me in doing almost anything.

This paints a rosy picture that our days are perfect, and we get along great all the time. Just like any couple, we do have to work on communication and mutual respect in our relationship. But he's easy to talk to, and we always work things out. I love him dearly, and I'm looking forward to the next chapter of our lives!

"Ready, Freddy?" "I suppose, Rose!" — Rose Loves Fred

Dear Rose Loves Fred: Your romance sounds like something out of a movie. The gratitude you have for each other and the all-out celebration of life and your relationship is something to cherish. Thank you for sharing your beautiful story with us.

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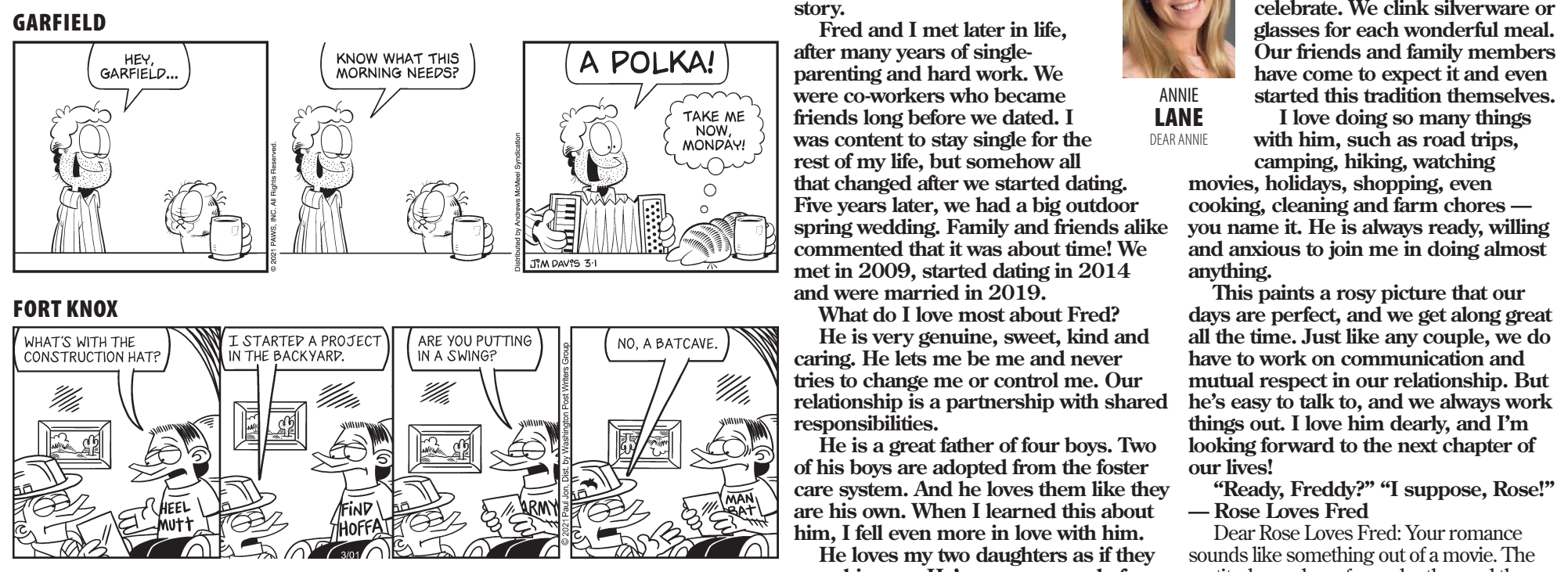

Two arrested, drugs seized in Washington County

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Indiana State Police serving a search warrant at a rural Washington County, Indiana, address discovered what they described as a large amount of suspected crystal methamphetamine and arrested the homeowners.

The warrant, executed on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at a rural residence located on Pumpkin Center Road, was part of an ongoing investigation by troopers with the Indiana State Police-Versailles All Crimes Policing Team with the assistance of the Indiana State Police Drug Enforcement Section.

ISP Photo

Drugs, cash and weapons seized in Washington County raid.

Troopers located approximately 18 pounds of suspected crystal methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia as well as a large amount of US currency.

The homeowners, Raymond Collins, 48, and Deborah Mack-Collins, 52, were both arrested on numerous drug-related charges. Both were incarcerated in the Washington County Jail pending their initial appearance in court. They face preliminary felony charges of Dealing Methamphetamine, Possession of Methamphetamine, Corrupt Business Influence, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and misdemeanor charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Indiana State Police are actively pursuing those who choose to distribute illegal drugs. Anyone with information about ongoing drug activity is urged to report that activity to the nearest Indiana State Police Post.

Berry earns her law degree

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Melissa Berry graduated with her Juris Doctor from the University of Cincinnati College of Law last year while teaching courses in forensic psychology, social psychology and Preventing Wrongful Convictions at the University of Dayton for more than 20 years.

Melissa Berry

Originally from Madison and a 1987 graduate of Southwestern High School, Berry had previously earned her bachelor's in psychology from Indiana University-Bloomington and her master's and doctorate's in psychology from the University of Cincinnati before joining the faculty at Dayton. She is the daughter of Richard and Judy Berry of Madison.

While in law school, she earned a CALI award, was on the Dean's List, and served a year-long fellowship with the Ohio Innocence Project (OIP), which works to free factually innocent people from prison. She also serves as faculty sponsor of the undergraduate chapter of OIP at Dayton.

Berry, who has since passed her bar exam, also serves as a consultant and expert witness in criminal cases that involve eyewitness identifications and potential false confessions. She often speaks to community groups, high schools, police, law students and attorneys about procedural reforms regarding eyewitness identifications and best practices regarding lineups.

She and her husband, Dario Rodriguez, and daughter, Miranda, live in Beavercreek, Ohio, but she also owns a home in downtown Madison where she stays when visiting. Her son, Malachi, also lives in Madison.

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